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TAGS: OEXC, JA (NISHIDA, KIKUO)

SUBJECT: VV: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

REF: TOKYO 11061, OCT. 17, 1972

1. ONCE AGAIN AN OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IS VISITING ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES TO LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT EDUCATION BY TV: MR. KIKUO NISHIDA, ADVISER ON SCIENCE EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF "OPEN UNIVERSITY" PROJECT WHICH IS TO BE AN EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN FOR BROADCAST HIGHER EDUCATION. WE REFER THE DEPARTMENT TO A SIMILAR MISSION WHICH TRAVELLED THE SAME ROUTE IN NOVEMBER 1972, WITH DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE (REFTEL).

2. NISHIDA WISHES TO VISIT EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE, SARATOGA SPRING, N.Y. ALSO BELIEVES STOPOVERS AT CHICAGO (TV COLLEGE) AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY (TV NETWORK) WOULD BE USEFUL, BUT DEPARTMENT OR EDUCATIONAL OFFICIALS SUGGESTIONS OF SUITABLE PLACES WELCOME. INTERESTS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS WITHIN "OPEN UNIVERSITY" CONCEPT: (A) U.S. EXPERIENCES WITH NEW SYSTEMS OF OUT-OF-CAMPUS HIGHER EDUCATION, (B) FLEXIBILITY OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TO MATCH GROWING DIVERSITY OF SCHOLASTIC BACKGROUNDS AND INTERESTS, (C) DESIGNING LEARNING PROCESSES TO FIT LEARNING AIMS, (D) USE OF PRINTED MATERIALS FOR BROADCAST EDUCATION.

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3. NISHIDA ALREADY MADE TENTATIVE TRAVEL SCHEDULE. INTENDS TO DEPART FOR EUROPE MAY 17 (HE CALLED AT EMBASSY MAY 11) AND WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FROM LONDON 1355 JUNE 7 PAA 1. STAYS AT EDISON HOTEL.

DEPART NEW YORK JUNE 10 ARRIVE CHICAGO 1118 AA 303.
ASCOT HOUSE. DEPART CHICAGO JUNE 12 ARRIVE
SAN FRANCISCO 1235 UA 123. BELLEVUE HOTEL. DEPART
SF 1300 JUNE 14 FOR JAPAN JAL 1.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS
AT ABOVE PLACES OR SUGGEST POSSIBLE BETTER EXAMPOES.
FOR INSTANCE, IS NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY OF MID-AMERICA
EXAMPLE BETTER SUITED TO HIS INTERESTS? ANY OTHERS?

5. BORN DECEMBER 11, 1916. GRADUATED TOKYOUNIV.
FACULTY GK
83;3 (MAJOR PHYSICS). ADDRESS:
NANYODAI 47-21, 1755-121, HORINOCHI, HACHIOJI-SHI,
TOKYO. PAST EXPERIENCES INCLUDE: 1952-62; DIRECTOR,
STUDENT AFFAIRS DIV., M/E; 62-65, DIRECTOR, GENERAL
AFFAIRS DIV., 65-71, DIRECTOR, EDUCATIONAL PLANNING
AND RESEARCH DEPT., MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT: 71-74;
SECRETARY-GENERAL, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO IN
CHARGE UN UNIVERSITY TRAVEL ABROAD TO U.S. 4
MONTHS IN 1956 FOR STUDY-OBSERVATION ON STUDENT
PERSONNEL SERVICE: 1960, DELEGATE TO CULCON: TO PARIS,
APPROXIMATELY 14 TIMES IN CONNECTION WITH OECD AND
UNESCO CONFERENCES AND VISITED LONDON, GENEVA AND
HAMBURG. MARRIED: TWO SONS (31 & 27), ONE DAUGHTER
(24). SPEAKS ENGLISH.

6. REGRET SHORT NOTICE BUT THIS IS ALL THE LEAD TIME
WE HAVE.
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